

# Evansville's Olde Fashioned Christmas 2011

## Sponsored by Evansville Area Chamber of Commerce

### Friday, November 18:



**5-8pm: Free Horse Drawn Carriage Rides** on the brick streets, sponsored by Roger G. Roth CPA & Associates, board the carriage at Roger's Building, 1 N Madison – free public parking available. Enjoy apple cider, hot chocolate and cookies while waiting! For the whole family! 2 free family 4-packs of tickets to *A Christmas Story* to be given away Friday!

**5-8pm: Open Stroll through Evansville's Main Street** Shop our local businesses while you enjoy holiday specials, music, food and decorations.

**7pm: Evansville Community Theater** - presents Jean Shepherd's Comedy, *A Christmas Story*, at JCMcKenna Middle School, <http://www.ectstagelights.org> for ticketing and show information. Tickets also available at Evansville Pharmacy, the Bank of Evansville and the Piggly Wiggly. \$8 adults, \$5 children.



### Saturday, November 19:

**9:00-2:00 pm: New! Hobby Workshop for Kids** (registration flyer available at Creekside Place)

**9:00-1:00pm: New! Evansville Farmer's Market & Craft Fair** inside Creekside Place

**All Day: NEW! Holiday Home Decoration Contest** sponsored by The Grove Society

**9:30am-12noon: Live Holiday Music:** The **Evansville High School Jazz Choir** will sing carols in the Grange Mall and then stroll down Main Street, sponsored by UB&T. **Musicians Ann Johnson & Margaret Brigham** will perform classic holiday music in the Grange from 10-12noon, sponsored by M&I Bank.

**10am-12noon: Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus** after they arrive at the Grange Mall by **fire truck!**

Parents – bring your cameras! Children can visit with Santa until noon and will receive a special gift. Also enjoy a free ride on the big red fire truck, provided by **Evansville Community Fire District**.

**11am-1pm: Kids Craft & Cookie Crawl:** Visit the Eager Free Public Library (bring your child's photo for a sparkly ornament!), Real Coffee, and DejaVu on East Main for free holiday craft decorating or cookie after visiting Santa!

**9am-2pm- St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar** – St. John's Church at 312 S. Third St.

**10am-1pm: Storefront Decoration Contest:** One lucky Evansville family who turns in their ballot will win an **Evansville BuyLocal Holiday Package** courtesy of your local merchants! Visit Evansville's storefronts downtown and vote for: **Most Festively Colored, Most Historical, and Most Christmas Spirit**. Ballots available for pickup and dropoff in Grange Mall and Eager Economy Building (7 E Main Street). Look for red, green and white balloons for at participating storefronts! Winner will be called after 1pm Saturday.

**2pm and 7pm: ECT A Christmas Story**

**6-10pm Parents Night Off**, Creekside Place, , children ages 5-12 welcome, register with Becky at 882.0407. Food, beverage and snacks are provided. Activities planned in a fun, safe environment!

### ***Join us for Open Houses, Music, Food, Theater and Holiday Cheer!***

**Evansville Hometown Pharmacy Open House** - Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-2pm Annual Christmas Open House - all gift merchandise 25% off. Also serving apple cider and homemade cookies!

**Rock N Rollz Open House** – Fri & Sat – free hot chocolate & cider, discount gift certificate book kickoff

**Evansville Floral, LLC** - holiday open house from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM on Saturday November 19th. Featuring the 2011 holiday designs, ornament drawing with a chance to win a 2011 holiday design, NEW Bridget's Bees products, centerpiece class sign ups, and refreshments!

**PJ's All About You Open House** – Sat 10am-1pm – Food, gifts, discounts of 10-20% and hourly drawings

**DejaVu Open House** – Friday & Saturday – specials and Saturday kids craft!

**Allen Creek Gallery Open House** – All weekend: gift certificate drawings and in-house specials on pottery and creative gift baskets. Refreshments being served!

**Romano's** – Saturday Dinner Special: Baked Chicken and Potatoes. 4pm: Drink Specials!

**Real Coffee** – Nov 18 – Open Mic 7-11pm Wine, beer and appetizers, local talent welcome! Nov 19 Cookies!

**Model Uno Photography LLC** – 16 S. Madison St. location with Holiday Portrait specials with free sitting fee. All you pay for is your photos!

**Boy Scouts** – Wreath sale on Main Street, next to Chamber office!

**Girl Scouts** – Cookie sake on Main Street, in front of Union Bank and Trust Company!

**Subway** – Hosting an open house and Holiday specials on Sat 7am-10pm, **Get two footlongs for just \$8.99!** Not valid with any other offer, and excludes Premium Sandwiches.